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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2008, a reply being due January 20, 2009, Applicant submits a request and fee for a two-month extension of time, extending the reply from January 20, 2009 to March 20, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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